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FULTON, KENTUCKY, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1944.

NUMBER FORTY-NINE

## Water Valley Route 2

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burham and children and G. L. Wilson of Detroit are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emerson, Betty Jean and Kay, visited Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rowland Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Carr spent Christmas Eve night with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Rowland of Detroit are visiting here.

The community is saddened because of the death of Mr. Will Adams. Mr. Adams passed away early Saturday morning in the Mayfield hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Rowland, Ernest and Ken, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Rowland and Ludora, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Waggoner and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Emerson, Betty Jean and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Moore and James Earl, ate Christmas Eve supper with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mitchell.

## FARMERS URGED TO SELL SURPLUS SEED

Farmers were urged this week by M. D. Royse, Chairman, Kentucky AAA Committee to sell to dealers or processors any red clover seed in excess of their own needs, while prices are at favorable levels.

Even though the amount available from a farm is only five or ten bushels such amounts added together will go far in relieving the present acute need according to Mr. Royse.

"Legumes and grass seeds are badly needed both at home and for shipment to our Allies," said Royse, "and so far not enough red clover seed is moving into commercial channels, although production is greatly increased over last year's."

Royse stressed the importance of acquiring sufficient supplies for lend-lease shipments within the next few weeks, if they are to be received abroad in time for next year's planting.

Congress made funds available for additional seed payments under the 1944 Agricultural Conservation Program. The increased production this year has been attributed largely to the payments offered.

Eligible seed sold to dealers or processors will qualify for the poundage payment on the basis of the estimated amount of cleaned seed. A statement from the processor showing the estimated seed outturn (thresher-run seed) less dockage will be accepted as evidence of the amount of cleaned seed harvested. It is not necessary when seed is sold to a dealer or processor that the seed first be tested to determine cleaned seed content.

## JACKSON PURCHASE PCA HOLDS 11th ANNUAL MEETING

Much interest was shown when more than 250 members of the Jackson Purchase Production Credit Association attended their eleventh annual meeting held in three sections this year at Cayce High School, Bardwell High School, and Mayfield High School on December 2, 13, and 14.

A very interesting program was presented, and the principal speakers were A. J. Lowe, Principal of Cayce High School, A. W. Ray, Principal of Milburn High School and W. H. Brooks, Vocational Agriculture teacher of Murray Training School.

Lunch was served by the Parent-Teachers' Association and the Homemakers' Clubs.

The members elected 3 directors: Joe L. Payne, Mayfield, Palmer Sublett, Clinton, and John M. Kelly, Bardwell.

## DR. L. C. MOSS REPORTED KILLED IN WASHINGTON

Dr. L. C. Moss, who practiced dentistry here for many years, has been reported to have been killed in a street car accident in Washington, D. C., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Homra and children of Senath, Mo., spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Foad Homra.

## DEATHS

### JOHN R. HAWKS

John R. Hawks the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Hawks died at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. T. Mount near Sharon, Tenn., Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock from pneumonia.

He married Miss Bettie Reynolds and ten children were born. Two daughters and his companion preceded him in death. He later married Mrs. Maggie Bell and she preceded him in death June 12, 1944.

He was a member of Union Grove General Baptist Church for a number of years. He was a good citizen and lived most of his life in Weakley county.

He leaves six daughters: Mrs. T. J. Mount, Mrs. Arden Powers and Mrs. John Forrester, all of Sharon, Tenn.; Mrs. Rob Bell of Martin, Tenn.; Mrs. Maggie Thomas of Tipsonville, Tenn.; and Mrs. Bill Hatchel of Chicago, Ill. Two sons, J. M. Hawks of Sharon and Onis Hawks of Chicago, Ill. Thirty-four grandchildren and twenty-five great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were held at Mt. Vernon Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock by Rev. Cayce Pentecost and burial in a near by cemetery.

W. W. Jones and Sons in charge of funeral arrangements.

### W. JOSH POWERS

W. Josh Powers, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Garbriel Powers died at his home near Palmersville, Tenn., Thursday afternoon from a short illness.

He was born in Henry County, Tenn., Dec. 9th 1854. Age 90 years.

He married Martha Biggers and six children were born.

He was a member of New Hope Baptist Church and a good citizen. He leaves his companion, three sons, J. E., C. B. and Floyd Powers and three daughters, Mrs. Johnnie Shanklin, Mrs. Fank McKelvey, McKelvey and Mrs. Harvey Jones with three grandchildren all of Palmersville, Tenn. One brother Lee Powers of Palmersville, Tenn. Two sisters, Mrs. Jeff Moore of Pilot Oak, Ky., and Mrs. Billie Wae of Martin, Tenn.

Funeral services were held at New Hope Friday at 2:30 o'clock by Rev. Cayce Pentecost, and buried in nearby cemetery.

W. W. Jones & Sons in charge of funeral arrangements.

### MRS. LAURA ANN REEVES

Mrs. Laura Ann Reeves, 86, died Monday morning at 8:30 at the home of her son, Lee Reeves, south of Fulton, following a long illness. JBR-bndea

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon by Rev. Garnet Day of Dyersburg from the First Christian church, with interment following at Fairview cemetery in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy Sawyer of Highlands; 5 sons, Everett and Jim Reeves of Caruthersville, Mo.; Burnette Reeves of Los Angeles, Ollie Reeves of Evansville, Ind., and Lee Reeves of Fulton; eleven grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

### TAYLOR M. VAUGHN

Taylor M. Vaughn, 62, died Thursday of last week in Memphis. Funeral services were conducted Sunday afternoon by Rev. Cobb of Coldwater, Ky., at Bethel Church. Interment at Clark's cemetery in charge of Hornbeak Funeral Home.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. T. Jackson of Fulton; two brothers, Odie Jackson of Detroit, and Vernon Jackson of California.

## HOSPITAL

### Jones Clinic

Mrs. Charles Bowers has been dismissed.

Mrs. Jewel Cashon and baby are doing nicely.

Sam Bates admitted this week for treatment.

Mrs. T. D. Jones admitted with a broken arm.

### Fulton Hospital

John Vaughn has been dismissed.

A. L. Shuck admitted for treatment.

## SCHEDULE SET FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS

For the 4-H Club Children's January monthly meetings two educational shows will be shown, according to Margaret Howard, home agent, and J. H. Miller, county agent. These meetings will be held January 2, 3 and 4 at the different schools as follows:

January 2—

Crutchfield School, 9:00 o'clock.

Lodgeston School, 10:45 o'clock.

Cayce School, 1:30 o'clock.

January 3—

Sylvan Shade School, 9 o'clock.

Graves School, 10:45 o'clock.

Western School, 1:15 o'clock.

January 4—

Tyler School, 10:30 o'clock.

## FULTON ROUTE 3

Christmas is in full swing and the festivities are rolling along. Dinners, parties galore, exchange of gifts and a good time, especially by the kiddies is the order of the day.

E. C. Lowry is a little indisposed, lumbago, a touch of the tooth ache, caused by eating too much baked ham, etc.

Mozelle Speight, wife and daughter Kay, and Mrs. Theron Jones of Memphis are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mrs. Newman Croft returned home Friday from Memphis, her condition much better.

B. H. Lowry is leaving for the U. S. Service. We regret losing this good boy. He will be especially missed by his family and friends around Pilot Oak where he lives.

Mrs. Jim Kingston is spending Christmas with P. J. Brann and wife.

Adair Cannon who has lived with his father for several months since the death of his mother has moved back home.

Mrs. J. C. Foster has a new style jacket that is to be worn on special occasions only.

Santa was a bit partial to Mrs. G. W. Brann. She has a new red ensemble with matching accessories, listen for some more bells.

Alvin Foster and wife were Sunday guests of J. C. Foster and wife.

Among the dinner guests at B. G. Lowrys Sunday were Burnell Lowry, wife and son Richard, Rufus Lowry and wife, Marshall Lowry and Mrs. R. S. Gossum and two children, Barkley Parrish and wife. Others, whose names I don't recall, or failed to get.

Miss Norma Usrey of Van Dyke, Mich., and a girl friend arrived in Fulton Wednesday morning to visit her grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Brann and other relatives for a few days.

Mrs. Hardy Vaughn spent Friday with Mrs. E. C. Lowry.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Foster were Sunday guests of J. C. Foster and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Jones and son Alvin Foster and family spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hedge on their 9th wedding anniversary.

Miss Peggy Brann, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cannon were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. W. Brann.

As the old year draws to a close and we retrospect the past eventful twelve months, we have memories, that linger with us, sweet memories, and we live them over and over again. We also have sad thoughts, the visits of our dear ones and them leaving us, the meeting of old and new acquaintances, the kindness of friends for which we give thanks. Let us resolve to practice the golden rule more, read the word of God more and then ask him, what wilt thou have us to do? With these thoughts we enter the new year and may God help us.

I'll be with you again next week, same time, same paper.

ment.

Mrs. V. L. Craven and baby are doing nicely.

Mrs. Fred Byars admitted for treatment.

Jim Crockett is improving.

Mrs. Lenora Hardin doing nicely.

Another egg plus is in prospect for next spring and summer unless farmers give some 50 million hens an early ride to market.

## SOCIETY

### BURNETTE-HIXSON WEDDING

A lovely wedding took place at 7 p.m., December 16, in St. Paul's Methodist Church, Abilene, Texas, when Miss Laverne Burnette, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burnette, Fulton, Ky., became the bride of Cpl. Elmer Hixson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Hixson, Lexington, Ky. The Rev. J. O. Haynes, pastor of St. Paul's Church officiated with the double ring ceremony.

Mrs. William Hodge was matron of honor and Mrs. Raymond B. Milford was bridesmaid. Staff Sgt. William Hodge was the best man and Sgt. Raymond Milford was groomsmen.

The bride wore a suit of soft lavender rose gabardine with a white lace blouse. For "something old" she wore a rose and black hat in which her sister had been married. Her something new was a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, which was her only jewelry. Her accessories were black. An orchid, which was the same shade of lavender as her suit, was worn on her shoulder.

The matron of honor's costume was of pale green gabardine and her accessories brown. The bridesmaid wore a black suit with white accessories. Both the matron of honor and the bridesmaid wore a corsage of gardenias.

The bride, who has been home demonstration agent in Hopkins county, stationed at Madisonville, for the past two years; attended Murray State College and the University of Kentucky. Before taking up extension work she taught in the Fulton county city schools. Mr. Hixson graduated from the University of Kentucky in the same class with his bride and was employed by the University prior to his entering the service. He is now stationed at Camp Barkley, Texas.

After a short wedding trip in Texas, Mrs. Hixson will return to Fulton for a few days visit with her parents, before returning to Madisonville, and Cpl. Hixson will receive his new assignment.

### JACKSON RESIDENT DIES HERE ON VISIT

Roy T. Littleton, 44, while visiting his step-daughter, Mrs. Charles Murray in Riceville, died suddenly Christmas morning about nine o'clock. He and his wife are residents of Jackson, and were here visiting relatives. Death was due to a heart attack.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Delphia Littleton; one daughter, Mrs. Louise Higgins; four step-children, Mrs. Murray of Riceville, Mrs. T. B. Jones of Meridian, Miss., Sgt. T. P. Dalton overseas, Burns E. Dalton, Albuquerque, N. M.

The remains were sent to Thorsby, Ala., where funeral services and interment were held.

### WILL HOLMAN PURCHASES INTEREST IN ATKINS AGENCY

Will Holman, well known business man of this city, has purchased one-half interest in the Atkins Insurance Agency, effective January 1. Then he will take charge as manager of the local insurance firm.

For 25 years Mr. Holman operated a grocery and service station on the Martin highway in South Fulton. He has sold this business to Mrs. Ada Roach and Milton Counce. The Atkins Insurance Agency was established in 1930 by Smith Atkins.

### TABACCO GROWERS

We take this means of thanking you for the last business year've given us this year, and to wish you one and all as happy and prosperous New Year as these times may permit. Please be advised that the Dark Fired Market will open Jan. 2. The next Air-Cured Sale will be January 6, 1945. We are receiving tobacco for these sales and are ready to serve you day and night.

### MAYFIELD TOBACCO CO.

Loose Leaf Floor Kennedy Bros. Prop. Just Off Broadway on N. 12th St. Mayfield, Kentucky.

## MEN IN SERVICE

T-Sgt. C. A. Boyd, Jr., of Presque Isle, Maine, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boyd, on Fourth-st.

Tolbert Dallas, V-12 student at Emroy, Va. visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dallas, north of Fulton, during the holidays.

Radioman 3d Class Harold Mullins spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Mullins on Fourth-st.

Ensign William Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Allen of McConnell, Tenn., now somewhere in the South Pacific, has been promoted to Lieutenant Junior Grade in the U. S. Navy.

Pfc. Glenn Weatherspoon, son of Mrs. Cecil Weatherspoon is now somewhere in the Atlantic.

Herman Freeman, USN, will report this week on the West Coast for overseas duty, after spending a few days with home folks.

Robert Whitesell and Bobby Parham, V-12 students at Berea College, visited home folks during the holidays.

T-5 Naylor Treas, son of Mrs. Ernest Treas, Route 3, is back in the States after 12 months overseas. He was in hospital in France for two months, and expected to be home soon.

Pfc. Paul M. Bennett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett, has been promoted to Sergeant of Military Police, and is now somewhere in Italy. Mrs. Bennett is a resident of Fulton.

S. Sgt. Edgar Sanders, who has served 21 months on Attu, is back in the States. He expects to visit his wife at Union City, and his brother, Hardy Sanders of Fulton.

Pfc. Otis Young, who is with the Fifth Army in Italy, has been carried to a hospital with yellow jaundice. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Young.

Billy Joe Ayers, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ayres of this city, has received his initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

Paul Gholson F-2d class, who has finished his training at Great Lakes, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gholson, during the holidays.

## PALESTINE

Ruth Browder who is employed at Wrights Air Field in Dayton, Ohio is spending holidays with arents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Saturday to spend holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Thompson.

Pvt. Glynn Bard of Camp Shelby is spending week end with home folks, his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bard and Mrs. Allie Browder accompanied him as far as Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Pewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Will Leonard had as their guest at dinner Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Roy Moore and Peggy of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pewitt and family and Mrs. Leslie Nugent.

John Verhine of Detroit is spending holidays with his family on West State Line.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Brown had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. William McClanahan Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Browder visited her mother Mrs. Ball in Dyer, Tenn., this week.

David Berryhill of Akron, Ohio is spending holidays with his family at the home of Mrs. Bertie Wade.

Sgt. Richard Browder of Tacoma, Wash., arrived Sunday to spend a ten day furlough with parents Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Browder.

Mr. and Mrs. Eston Browder and Richard Browder spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Browder and Mignon near Union City.

Several relatives were guests at a supper party Wednesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pewitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weatherspoon and son Dan spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Will Weatherspoon near Beeleron.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Donoho and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Donoho had

## SERVICE MAN'S WIFE DIES AFTER FALL FROM TRAIN NEAR HERE

Mrs. Phyllis Sprague Terry, 19, wife of a service man, died Sunday morning at the Illinois Central Hospital in Paducah, after fatal injuries sustained when she fell from the south bound Seminole Saturday.

The young woman was found in a critical condition along the right-of-way near McConnell, Tenn., by Thurman Brockwell, 12, while hunting. He summoned help, and she was rushed to the hospital. Both arms and one leg were broken, and she was froze nearly to death from exposure.

Her husband, George Terry, who is with a naval unit at Seattle, Wash., came via plane to Paducah. George Terry, Sr., father-in-law, arrived Monday night from Miami.

Mrs. Terry was unable to tell how she fell from the train. She was enroute to her husband, after visiting his parents in Florida.

## VICTORY HOMEMAKERS

Mrs. L. A. Clifton was hostess to the Victory Homemakers Christmas meeting last week at her lovely home on Green-st. Simple touches of Christmas decorations throughout the house put every one in a festive holiday mood. Mrs. Luby Howell conducted the devotional.

Mrs. Roy Carver and Mrs. Harold Copeland were unanimously elected by the club to be delegate and alternate delegate respectively to attend the Farm and Home convention which will be held in Lexington some time in January. Mrs. Clifton, the reading chairman, gave an interesting Rocking Chair Tour through Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.

Mrs. Roberts, the landscape leader, read quite an interesting article taken from the Southern Agriculture and written by Iris Davenport on using Nature's own products for effective and inexpensive Christmas decorations. Then in keeping with Miss Davenport's suggestions Mrs. Howard, the demonstration agent, gave some interesting examples showing various plants which had been painted silver such as cotton bolls, ordinary leaves, thorn beams, summac berries, etc., which really did taken on quite a dress-up appearance and when added to a bit of evergreen and red ribbon, did much to provide a simple but lovely holiday decoration.

At the noon hour a delicious Christmas dinner was served under the supervision of our food leaders Mrs. Gene Dowdy and Mrs. Harold Copeland. The menu consisted of baked chicken with dressing and gravy, cranberry jelly, buttered English peas, waldorf salad in lettuce cups, Soya rolls, coffee and frozen fruit cake. After dinner the two foods leaders led quite an interesting discussion and review on food minerals and vitamins, their sources and functions and we were shown that aside from the dinner being thoroughly delicious it was also chockful of practically every food mineral plus all our much talked of vitamins.

The annual exchange of Christmas gifts was the recreation program. Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Gus Paschall, took part in the unique method Mrs. Ernest Carver, our recreation leader, used in distributing the gifts. The club adjourned to meet in January with Mrs. Reginald Williamson.

RAYMOND GAMBILL NEW OWNER COFFEE SHOP

Raymond Gambill, for many years connected with Baldridge's in this city, but more recently with Kroger Grocery in Union City, has purchased the Coffee Shop on Main-st from Mr. Coulter. He is now at his place of business and will welcome his friends.

Mr. Gambill is well known here, and is proud to be back home again.

as their dinner guests Monday Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bondurant and family, Mrs. R. H. Pewitt and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore and Peggy of Memphis.



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**COMPULSORY MILITARY TRAINING**

Congress is giving preliminary consideration to the question of a year of military training for every American boy, at a point in the young man's life between high school and college. It would include all boys except those who are physically disabled.

This issue is right here before us, backed and supported by the President of the United States, and large blocs in the new Congress that will take office January 20.

**CONCRETE materials are widely available****for needed farm improvements**

Concrete materials—portland cement, sand and gravel or stone—are widely available to help farmers build for greater wartime food production.

Set the stage now for producing more eggs, pork, beef and dairy products—by building clean, sanitary, feed-saving, concrete floors in your poultry house, feedlot and barn; by building a manure pit, storage cellar, water tank or other modern improvements of economical, long-lasting concrete.

If you need help, get in touch with your concrete contractor, ready-mixed concrete producer or building material dealer. We will help with free plan sketches. Just check list below and mail today.

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PORTLAND CEMENT ASSOCIATION  
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The proposal includes vocational and technical training and the fitness for service of about 1,250,000 18-year-olds every year.

According to the best information from Washington the plan will be pressed for action in Congress this winter, in an effort to pass laws for enforcement at a time in which the nation fully realizes and supports the necessities of war—or to state it differently, to get ahead of the apathy and objections to such legislation in the postwar period of peace.

Undoubtedly this will be a vital question within a few weeks and the Washington correspondent of this newspaper feels that the public-at-large should know what is in the wind as this is the time for people to make up their minds to either support, or oppose this legislation, because it is now being assembled. With every community vitally interested in the subject it becomes a public, and a private duty of the individual to become well informed upon this vital and controversial subject.

**BACK TO THE LAND**

There is no let-up in discussion at this time regarding dangers of "inflation" of food prices and Secretary Wickard has joined the chorus in praise of continuing price control after the war—just as though price control would stop the threat of a land boom.

It seems timely to suggest that instead of becoming hysterical about the shortage of jobs that more attention might be devoted to considering the rebuilding of the farm industry in a million different locations. The boys who went to the war from the farm ought to go back to the farms and re-allocate themselves in a part of life to which they are familiar. This could be done by helping them buy and own their own small farms.

There are 6,000,000 farm and non-farm homes in the United States without electricity, and an official statement says that "the surface has hardly been scratched in the refrigeration field, particularly as it applies to agriculture." Estimates show that there are 4,000,000 farm houses in the country hardly habitable, and that most of them need to be practically rebuilt.

The 4-H Boys and Girls in their first annual reunions showed their elders how many of them raised ten times as much crops on an acre of land as did their parents, because they took pains to prepare the soil and had agricultural machinery. These same 4-H boys are now in the war, and when they come home they will have no trouble in re-establishing themselves on limited acres, if helped, because they know how to do in the modern way. Why not pay more attention to that way and less attention to factory jobs where there is bound to be plenty of help to do the job?

One ton of alfalfa hay can be used to replace 1,000 pounds of grain as feed for cattle.

Life is short. The sooner that a man begins to enjoy his wealth the better.—Johnson.

**New Year Greeting**

I saw the hills of the morning,  
The form of the new year arise;  
He stood like a statue adorning  
The world with a background of skies;  
There was courage and grace in his  
beautiful face,  
And hope in his glorious eyes.

"I come from Time's boundless forever."  
He said, with a voice like a song;  
"I come as a friend to endeavor,  
I come as a foe to all wrong.  
To the sad and afraid I bring promise of aid,  
And the weak I shall gird and make strong."

"I bring you more blessings than  
terrors,  
I bring you more sunlight than  
gloom,  
I tear out your page of old errors,  
And hide them away in Time's  
tomb;  
I reach you clean hands and lead on  
to the lands,  
Where the lilies of peace are in  
bloom."

**'Open House' on New Year's Day**

It was customary for the Dutch settlers of New York to hold "open house" on New Year's day and to provide light refreshments, usually centering around a large bowl of punch, for friends calling to pay the compliments of the season.

During the latter part of the 19th century the custom of making short calls on New Year's day was in full swing throughout America. Metropolitan newspapers carried columns of "at home" notices which, including names of social prominence and those making no such pretense, announced hours during which visitors would be received; having duly received, hosts and hostesses closed their receptions to join the procession of callers at other "open houses."

A succession of "open houses" and punch bowls minimized the courtesy accorded hostesses—in many cases—and even resulted in receptions being "crashed" by bibulous young men; these abuses led to the abandonment of the "open house" custom. New Year's calls now being exchanged only by intimates and without any public announcement of intention to receive.

**Celebrant**

This attractive young Chinese girl adds her bit to the celebration of New Year's eve in New York festivities. The Chinese new year—4641—begins considerably later than our own.

**Holidays and Special Events of New Year**

The year 1945 is not a leap year, so February will again have the usual 28 days. The holidays and special events for the new year will be as follows:

Lincoln's birthday, February 12; Washington's birthday, February 22; St. Patrick's day, March 17; Easter, April 1; Mother's day, May 13; Memorial day, May 30; Father's day, June 17; Independence day, July 4; Labor day, September 3; Columbus day, October 12; Armistice day, November 11; Thanksgiving day, November 23; Christmas day, December 25.

**Mexican Clock**

Many Mexican families still observe the "old clock system" on New Year's eve. On a table in a main room of the house, lighted candles surround a tiny casket, upon which stands a clock. On the stroke of midnight the clock is stopped, placed in the casket and buried in the garden, symbolizing the passing of the old year.

**First to See Year**

The little British colony on Hanson Island, in the Chatham Islands, 414 miles southeast of Wellington, New Zealand, will be the first to greet 1945. It is just east of the international date line, from which all time is reckoned.

**THE AMERICAN WAY**

By George Peck

**POST OFFICE LEARNS LESSON**

By GEORGE PECK  
Privately-owned, taxed corporations are proving throughout this emergency war period that not only can they successfully compete with government-owned, non-taxed enterprises, but in some cases can undersell and outservice them.

And while doing this they also are proving that there is a price level above which neither a private nor a government enterprise dare go in its charges for goods and services, without drastically reducing the demand for those goods and services.

As a case in point I draw your attention to the cut in postoffice charges for certain of its services, recently put into effect by that department of the government. Private companies' competition was cutting too deeply into its revenues that the Post Office Department was forced to take this protective step.

In the matter of money transfers, the privately-owned, taxed banks had cut considerably under the postoffice charges for such transfers and gradually were "stealing" the bulk of the business. Result: The Post Office cut its money order fee almost in half.

Large shippers of parcel post orders have set up their own insurance facilities, finding this much cheaper than under then ten cent minimum charge of the Post Office. Result: The Post Office fixed a new minimum rate of three cents, a cut of over two-thirds, thus at one and the same time benefiting the large shippers and the general public.

C. O. D. fees also came in for downward revision, with a drop of almost half from a 25 cent minimum to 15 cents.

Some months ago the Post Office raised its rate from two to three cents on local first-class letters. This was done with the idea of in-

creasing revenues and increased rate still applies. If the figures were available they would probably reveal that this particular portion of Post Office revenues has shown an actual decrease instead of the desired, anticipated increase. The reason for this is in large part due to many large concerns with heavy mailings finding it more economical to make their own deliveries rather than to use the facilities of the Post Office at the rate of three cents per letter. Don't be surprised to read one of these days that the rate on local letters has been dropped back to two cents.

The lesson to be learned from all this is that private facilities are operated more cheaply than those of the government, unless government operates at a loss and

charges the loss up to the taxpayers. It also shows that tax-paying concerns can furnish services at savings to the public.

Which leads to one final conclusion. In the case of the Post Office fortunately, there has been private competition and that private competition has made for lower rates and more efficient service on the part of that government department. But how about government operations which is circumscribed by the leavening influence of private competition? I'll leave you to think that one over and arrive at your own answer. I'm certain your answer will tell you that you don't want any further encroachment of government either into competition with or to the exclusion of Private Enterprise.



The year 1944 will soon be history. We are happy to say that we formed many new friendships during this eventful year, and strengthened many old ones.

To all of our friends, both new and old, we extend most cordial New Year wishes.

**LITTLE MOTOR CO.****More Power to You!**

**YOU KNOW** how a snowball gets bigger and bigger as you roll it along. That's the way we want it to be with you. As 1945 rolls along we hope that with each day your opportunities will become bigger and better—and that each day will add measurably to your store of blessings.

**HENRY I. SEIGEL CO.**

BEHIND THE ROAR AND CLAMOR OF THE NEW YEAR'S CELEBRATION IS THE AGE-OLD HUNGER FOR "LIFE, LIBERTY AND THE PURSUIT OF HAPPINESS."

SOME FIND HAPPINESS IN ONE WAY; SOME IN ANOTHER.

WHATEVER YOUR IDEA OF HAPPINESS MAY BE, OUR HOPE FOR YOU IS THAT DURING THIS YEAR OF OUR LORD, 1945, YOU WILL COME CLOSER TO ITS REALIZATION THAN EVER BEFORE.

**R. M. Kirkland JEWELER**



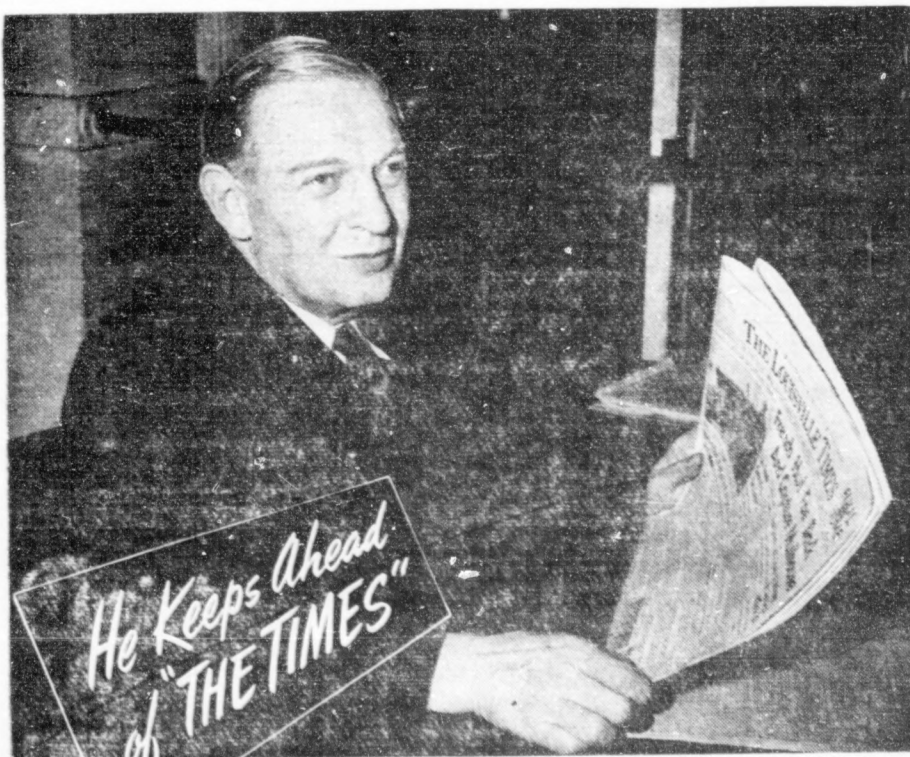


At this time of resolution-making it might be apropos to recall the words of a wise old philosopher of a long forgotten era. He said:

"Every first of January that we arrive at is an imaginary mile-stone on the track of human life; at once a resting place for thought and meditation and a starting point for fresh exertion in the performance of our journey. The man who does not propose to himself to be better this year than he was last must be either very good or very bad indeed."

We wish you a very Happy New Year

LOUIS KASNOW	MRS. FRANCES BUGG
JOE KASNOW	MISS PEGGY BRANN
MRS. JOE KASNOW	MRS. SAMUEL HOLLY
MRS. ANNARENE SHAW	MRS. MADGE CONNER



And keeps "The Times" ahead in P.M. density readership

ALBERT Y. ARONSON... The Louisville Times' Managing Editor, is one of America's most vigorous newspaper personalities. Hand on the throttle, his faithful crew of fifty aboard, Al makes the daily run of five editions on a miraculous schedule of split-second timing.

Handling hundreds of columns of history-making news has been Aronson's job during his 25 years as newsroom boss. His staff quickly came to respect the big man's desire for crisp completeness in the news, his fierce contempt for slipshod work. As each edition goes to press, a system of lights flashes in the ceiling of The Times room. His colleagues will tell you that the energy for this electric system emanates directly from dynamo Aronson himself.

Born in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, educated in Indiana, Al began his newspaper career in Detroit before joining us in 1907. Thinking of himself as an "operational" editor, processing and condensing news for easy, informative reading, Aronson has intimate knowledge of every side of the newspaper business. His advice to budding journalists is basic training on country newspapers before trying the big city dailies.

World Happenings of the Day Ready to Read Every Evening in

THE LOUISVILLE TIMES

#### BEELERTON

Many homes of this community and the Mt. Zion neighborhood enjoyed the Christmas carols Christmas Eve.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gest Christmas dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gardner and Mrs. Jim Kimble and Carolyn.

Much moving will done this and next week. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have moved to the Hughly Hicks farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Batts are moving to the farm of Mrs. Nora Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradley are moving to the Uncle Billie Miller farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart have moved to the farm of Mrs. Leon Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elliott are moving to a farm recently bought by Mr. Jimmie Watson in Graves county.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Beard will go to the Roy Pharris farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence White's Monday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ruffie White and son, Mrs. Frank Barber, Mrs. Kormie Hicks and son; afternoon guests were Mrs. Jessie Hicks and Jean Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elliott and son, Michael, spent Sunday with Mrs. Sallie Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elliott and son spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Elliott.

Miss Jean Hicks of Memphis is spending the holidays with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clapp and Tommie had as their Sunday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clapp, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Gibson and Mrs. Estell Keeling and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lewis were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Walston.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Binford's Sunday dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hicks and Lyndal, Mr. and Mrs. James Hicks and children, J. N. Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Alzo Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hicks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clapp and Tommie visited a while one night last week with Mr. and Mrs. Paschall Dockery and son, Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bockman had as their Monday dinner guests, Mrs. Nora Byrn, Mrs. Ola White, Mr. and Mrs. Randle McAlister and son Walter, Mrs. Byron McAlister and children, Mr. and Mrs. Deward McAlister, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Weatherspoon and son, Dan, Mrs. Carl Hurst and Carl, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Clapp and son, Tommie, were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Wright and son Billie.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Lewis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard McAlister and Mrs. Leola Howell.

Santa Claus was very nice to most folks in this section. Mrs. Paschall Dockery received a new bedroom suite, Mrs. Ray Pharris a new living room suite, many received bonds which is the best present possible.

Little Brenda Joyce Gill received a doll last week from her father, Sgt. Buford Gill, who is somewhere across. It was sent sometime in September.

Kenneth Gardner is here on furlough visiting his mother, Mr. Arthur Fite and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Priestley entertained Sunday with a dinner for Mrs. Priestley's mother, Mrs. Della McMorris and her sisters and brothers and their families.

Mrs. Linward Pharris is not feeling so well.

Mrs. Leon Wright is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Lewis had as their Monday dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Hub Beard and son Le-ray.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Binford spent Monday with Mrs. Lu Binford.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ladd entertained with a dinner for relatives Tuesday.

Miss Adela Wry of Memphis is spending the holidays with home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Detroit arrived Friday night to spend the holidays here and at Fulton with home-folks.

Mrs. Howard Hicks and son spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. Kermie Hicks.

There is plenty of room for Tennessee farmers to increase their sheep profits by improving the quality of spring lambs through the use of better breeding stock, docking, castrating, and improving feeding and grazing.

True virtue, wheresoever it moves, still carries an intrinsic worth about it.—Vanbrugh.

#### T-SGT. BOYD IN SECOND FOREIGN TRANSPORT GROUP

T-Sgt. C. A. Boyd, Jr., 27 of 313 Fourth-st is a Administrative Specialist with an Army Transport outfit flying priority cargo and passengers from Presque, Isle, Maine to Paris. His administrative duties have helped to cross the Atlantic over 500 times in the past five months without a single accident.

Before entering the Army in April, 1942, Boyd was employed as a Clerk, Transferman with the Railway Express Agency of Fulton, Kentucky. He attended the Fulton High School, participating in football. Boyd has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal.

Snowball which was activated last May as the 2nd Foreign Transport Group of the Ferrying Division, ATC, flies daily scheduled runs of cargo and VIP (very important persons) from their base in Maine to Paris. Its planes know the whole North Atlantic basin as their demesne, from Greenland, Iceland, Bermuda and the Azores to Africa, the United Kingdom and France. Such high priority cargo as blood plasma, whole blood, mechanical devices for specialized equipment (rockets, bombs, etc.) are transported to the French city. Lt. Col. Lewis M. Gravis, of Orlando, Florida, is in command of Snowball.

#### SGT. BRADY GETS MEDAL

A Ninth Air Force Fighter-Bomber Base, France.—The Bronze Star Medal has been presented to Master Sergeant William G. Brady, husband of Mrs. Marie Z. Brady, Rural route 2, Rives, Tennessee. Sergeant Brady is a squadron line chief with the P-47 Thunderbolt "Raider" Group in France. He is

responsible for maintenance of all Thunderbolts in his squadron. He formerly lived at 302 Cedar-st Fulton, Ky.



#### LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

We are going to have with us soon a very promising young man who comes from the Land of Nowhere, but who is going to take you Somewhere. Yes, this young fellow is GOING PLACES with you, in 1945.

At any rate, that is our wish for you, good friends, to whom we owe so much, and to whom we now pledge a continuation of the best possible service we know how to give.

PIPE LINE  
OIL COMPANY  
BILL GROOMS



'Let Freedom Ring'

As another New Year dawns we are thankful for the American heritage of freedom—thankful, too, for the friends who have helped us gain the manifold blessings of this freedom.

With this in mind we wish you all a very Happy New Year.

FULTON BAKERY



Charles Lamb said:

"Of all sounds, of all bells, most solemn and touching is the peal that rings out the old year. . . ."

Had Charles Lamb lived in the year of grace, 1944, he might hear only joyousness in these pealing bells that ring in a New Year filled with hope and promise of better things to come—for surely they are on the way!

Happy New Year to all—and 365 days of good luck!

ANDREWS JEWELRY CO.



### PILOT OAK

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Coltharp are home from Detroit after visiting their children and other relatives.

The Pilot Oak and Cuba schools were closed two days for Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Yates are back from Detroit. They are going to make their home near Pilot Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brann and son spent Sunday and Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Erranton and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bowes spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gossum.

Mrs. Leon Bonds and children spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gossum spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Copeland.

Herbert Floyd, Darrell Wilson and Flois Riskman all passed the test for the army last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James (Red) Garrigus from Detroit are visiting relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Lowry entertained Mr. Lowry's relatives Sunday and had their Christmas tree.

The community was saddened by the death of Mr. Will Adams last week. He is survived by his wife and son, Wilton of the U. S. army,

and other relatives.

Mrs. Joe McPherson has returned home after spending a few weeks with her husband, who has been stationed in New York, but is sailing again tomorrow.

Miss Jean Yates, Miss Draslaska Vincent and Mrs. Bobby Yates are all spending Christmas week with their parents at Pilot Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Brann and son, Mr. and Mrs. Loyal Brann and son, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Fuqua and son and Mrs. Aaron Brann all spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brann.

### PLANS BEING MADE FOR IMPROVEMENT OF WILDLIFE ON REELFOOT

Post-war plans are now being formulated to improve Reelfoot Lake region as a wildlife refuge, and a program has been set up that calls for the expenditure of \$155,000, if this money is granted under the federal appropriation for such activities.

The Fish and Wildlife Service now has past war plans which will provide approximately 55,000 man years of employment, that would spread over a period of several years. These plans prepared for Congressional approval ask for 115 million dollars. The work could cover construction and development of wildlife habitat or refuges

and public lands in all parts of the nation.

There will also be lake and stream improvement, reforestation and other improvements of benefit to our natural resources, which helps make this country so wealthy and so worthy of fighting for.

The post war plans of the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service will therefore be twofold—outdoor jobs for veterans and conservation of wildlife for all.

N. G. Cooke visited his daughter, Mrs. W. R. Cate and family in Nashville, during the holidays.

### CHAS. W. BURROW

REAL ESTATE and PUBLIC AUCTIONEER

OFFICE OVER CITY NATIONAL BANK—PHONE 61

### HOUSES FOR SALE

One 4-room house and bath on Fifth-st, nice big lot. Good garage. This house is vacant and really worth the money.

5 room house with city lights and city water, and two acres of ground 1-4 mile out of corporation on slab road. House practically new. Extra good condition.

1 new 4-room house, full size basement. With 11-2 acre lot, with barn. Just inside corporation. This is a real buy for some one.

### FARMS FOR SALE

One 150 acre farm three miles southeast of Fulton with good brick

house. Running water, with bath. Electric lights, good tenant house, 4 good barns. Hog fences. This land has had 4-tons of lime to the acre. This is the best farm in this territory for sale.

One 80 acre farm 8 miles east of Fulton. Good house, two good barns. This farm for sale cheap.

One 52 acre farm, 4 miles south-east of Fulton. Good brick house, and two good barns. Good fences. Electric lights.

85 acre farm on Union City highway, 1 mile out of Fulton, good barn, good fences. This is really a good buy.

Farm, 5 miles northwest of Fulton, 1-4 mile off Hickman Highway, 170 acres. 2 good houses, 2 good barns, good well, well fenced. Land extra good.

240 acres, 2 houses. Electric lights, running water, and bath in house. Good barns. Extra good fences. Land extra good. 1 mile off Union City Highway.

60 acre farm, 2 miles east of Fulton. Extra good fences. Good barn, good house, with lights.

101 1-2 acres, 5 miles of Fulton. Good fences. Good barn, fair house. Land in extra good state of cultivation. Price right.

75 acre farm 1-2 mile off Union City-Fulton highway, near Union City. Good 4 room house, new barn, well fenced, electric lights.

68 acre farm adjoining above. Good house, good barns. Lights and water. Well fenced.

52 acre farm, 3 miles west of Fulton on Hickman highway. New house. Lights and water. Good outbuildings. Well fenced.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winters, Sissy, of Midway, Tenn., visited Jr., and children, George, 3d and relatives during the holidays.



### MAY IT BE YOUR BEST YEAR

When all is said and done the eternal quest of human beings is for happiness. Our wish for you in 1945 is for more happiness—more than you have ever known before, whether that happiness be in gainful occupation or the attainment of some long desired goal.

Thank you for having remembered us so generously during the past year.

### EVANS DRUG CO.



1945 is just around the corner. All hail to the New Year! This is the season for new resolutions.



We have served you well in the past. Our aim is to serve you still better in the future. To this end we pledge our full devotion.

We want you to be happy this New Year's... and during the weeks and months that follow.

### REYNOLDS PACKING CO.

UNION CITY, TENN.



Wishing you a Happy New Year  
In so many joyful ways,  
One that fills your heart with gladness  
Through a year of happy days.

### A. HUDDLESTON & COMPANY



WHAT'S ahead?  
That is the unspoken question in the mind of every thoughtful person.  
We hope for a much brighter future... look forward to it eagerly.  
The handwriting is in the sky.

### SAWYER BROS. MARKET



WELCOME 1945! We greet 1945 with fervor. For a new year, like a new day, unfolds infinite possibilities.

May your New Year bring the realization of all your aspirations and hopes, and your holiday be a day of



### DeMYER DRUG CO.



SEASONS GREETINGS  
A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

Another year is knocking at the door. Let us give it a royal welcome.

We look forward to 1945 with the firm belief in better things to come. And we want to express our deep appreciation to each of you for having contributed in such an important way to our continued success in this community.

### Fulton Pure Milk Co.



TO OUR FRIENDS and PATRONS:

As the years roll by, we realize more and more how much it means to have the friendship and good will of folks like you.

So as the New Year approaches, we wish to express to you our sincere appreciation for the friendly relationship that we have enjoyed with you and to extend all the best wishes for a Happy, Prosperous New Year.

### KENTUCKY HARDWARE & IMPLEMENT CO.

### 'EVER ANCIENT, EVER NEW'



IT'S an old, old custom, this ringing out of bells and dancing out the Old Year, but the spirit that rides in at the stroke of 12 is as new as tomorrow.

With so many old friends and so many new friends, this New Year of 1945 means more to us than ever before... and we hope it means more to you.

### THE KEG



## Season's Best Wishes To One and All



## O. K. LAUNDRY

### POEM DEDICATED TO AVIATOR

Rev. C. E. Aikin of South Fulton received a letter Sunday, Dec. 24, from his sister in Marion Ohio, whose son Lt. John S. Stock, who had lost his life in an airplane crash near Coffeyville, Kan., a few weeks ago, stating that she had received a letter from Gen. H. H.

Arnold, Commanding General of the Army Air Forces, in which he said that word had come to him that Lt. Stock's fine record as a Pilot and earned a reputation for conscientious endeavor, keen sense of duty and straight forward manner and was admired by all of his associates.

The Lieutenant who accompanied the body of Lt. Stock to his parents home said, "Lt. Stock had made grades that were almost impossible to get and that the officers at the training field were pretty much broken up on account of his death. He often went with the higher officers across the country and pilot-

ed their planes.

Here is a poem that was written by his cousin Rose Aikin, of Columbus, Ohio and read at Lt. Stock's funeral.

#### His Wings

His wings were more than things of flight,  
To lift him through the starry night,  
More than ensigns of his way,  
Along the Heavens blue by day.  
His wings to him could not have been,  
Mere symbols of his duty when,  
Flying free and close to God,  
He scorned the paths that earth men plod.



Best Wishes  
for the  
NEW YEAR

#### Hope for Tomorrow

Whatever the past year may have brought, we all look forward hopefully to 1945 as a harbinger of better days to come.

It is our hope, too, that in the New Year we will be more than neighbors . . . that we will become better neighbors.

Season's greetings to one and all.

### Graham Furniture Company



Rising above the din and clamor of the New Year's celebration is this triumphant fact:

IT'S THE TRADITIONAL AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE

Within the memory of the oldest inhabitant that's the way we've always celebrated New Year's, and that's the way, please God, we always will celebrate it.

### FULTON HATCHERY

His wings were faith enshrined in youth,  
Eternal guardians of the truth,  
Mounted proudly on his breast,  
They kept him strong for every

test.  
His wings have borne him very high  
We cannot follow where they fly:  
But they will bear him safely on,

Through veils of mist into the Dawn  
Woodson Morris of San Antonio, Texas, visited his mother, Mrs. W. W. Morris, during the holidays.



### TO OUR MEMBERS and FRIENDS:

As the old year draws to a close, and a New Year begins, we take this opportunity to wish you all

### A HAPPY and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

Your loyalty and cooperation have made it possible for us to serve you better, and to extend our lines to many new customers.

As we look ahead, we believe that a bright future is in store for your cooperative.

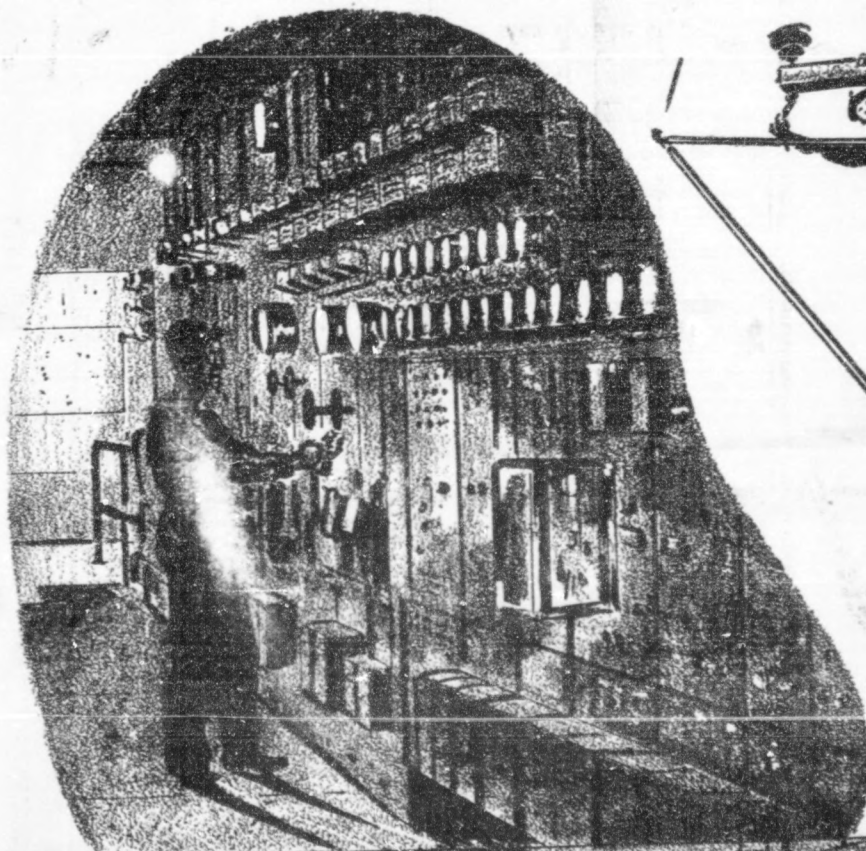
Again, we extend to you and yours our very best wishes in the New Year.

## HICKMAN-FULTON COUNTIES RURAL ELECTRIC Cooperative CORPORATION

Hickman

Kentucky

## SO THAT YOU MAY HAVE BETTER SERVICE



HEAR THIS PROGRAM!  
—The Electric Hour—starring NELSON EDDY, now broadcast Sunday afternoons, 3:30 to 4 o'clock, over Station WHAS and Columbia Broadcasting System.

YES, that's Paul, Russell and Joe on the pole (above) "working" a 33,000-volt electric line with the current on, so that you housewives, business men, farmers and war workers can have uninterrupted service.

When the storms are at their worst—rain, sleet and freezing cold—or in dark, windy, summer nights—the linemen are out at the first report of trouble to keep service going. The power plant operators control complicated switch boards in lightning storms . . . or keep careful watch on powerful turbines . . . or crawl into hot boilers to make repairs.

These linemen, power plant operators, engineers, service men and load dispatchers know what to do because they've been doing it a long time. The men and women of our company have grown up in the business.

The value of their experience . . . of good engineering and of sound business management . . . has proved its worth repeatedly during this war. Every war industry, every business, every home, and every farm has had an ample supply of electricity. There has been no shortage or rationing of electricity in the territory served by our company.

And best of all, the price has gone down even in wartime!

The men and women of our organization are proud of this record . . . proud that in the future, as in the past, they can continue giving you better service at lower and lower cost.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY  
Incorporated



The slack winter season is a favorable time to add health and happiness to farm life by finding and correcting accident hazards. It takes a hard-hearted farmer to sleep soundly if his livestock are not properly fed and housed when

bad weather sets in. To be a man's own fool is bad enough; but the vain man is everybody's.—William Penn. All truth is precious, if not all divine; and what dilates the powers must need refine.—Cowper.



THERE are many paths in life but the path that leads to home is the one we all love best. May 1945 bring to your home a joyous strengthening of home ties and old associations, and a happy gain in the number of those you count as friends. May it bring you more health, more prosperity, more joy of living.

This is the sincere New Year wish of



**Bob White Motor Co.**



As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,  
ring in the new,  
Ring out the false,  
ring in the true.



May Yours Be a Most Happy  
and  
Prosperous New Year



**Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.**

Fulton, Kentucky

## New Year's Eve Festive Occasion For Native Scots

Christmas never aroused much enthusiasm in Scotland—but on New Year's eve the Wassail bowl goes around, filled with savory liquid nostalgically fragrant.

Floating atop the Wassail bowl, apples stir memories of the "apple-howling" when boys switched the trunks of fruit trees petitioning "a good howling crop"; somehow, the "lamb's wool" (as the decoction of the Wassail bowl is often called) seems reminiscent of young folks rushing to the nearest spring at the stroke of 12 to drink the "cream of the well"—the first one so doing, might expect good luck during the ensuing year.

Hansel Monday—the Monday after New Year's, is traditionally the "big day" for Scotch boys and girls; and, in addition to being the Scotch day of gift-giving, it is a day of feasting and gaiety.

Small wonder, that families and friends gather on New Year's eve to "Drink a cup of kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne."

## Tell Me an Indian New Year's Story

The ceremonial for the snow has passed, when enemies are forgiven and harsh words forgotten, as a new trail has been blazed for all through the New Year's festivities.

The story-telling grandmother has taught the ancient chants and customs through the beads of the strings of historic wampum; but now she again has time to entertain the children.

Gathered around her lodge-fire, they plead for another story with their bright eyes and shrill voices. To satisfy them, she tells an ancient legend about the clouds.

"Long moons ago when the world was first made, the sky at wintertime was cloudless much as it is on clear midsummer days. The ground was covered with white snow and the trees, except the pines, stood bare. The cold wind whistled around the bark cabins; and with a cloudless sky, everything above and below looked dreary.

"The children, too, missed the green leaves and changing colors over the landscape and they gave a wish that the sky might have clouds now and then. It is true, dark-gray, fierce-looking clouds came in great masses and covered all the sky and let down snowflakes to amuse the children. But the children also wished for bright clouds and the old bear in the sky heard their wishes.

"So the old bear blew his moist breath into the heavy clouds and broke them up; he even made humps in some of them, and held on to the corners of others, until when they passed over the village, each cloud had a different shape, some like bears, some like wild cats, some like hills and even some like funny people. Ever afterward, the clouds took these strange shapes to bring smiles and imagination to all children in midwinter."—Dr. E. A. Bates, Cornell.

## Traditional New Year's Gifts Were Sacred

The Druids distributed branches of the sacred mistletoe, cut with peculiar ceremonies, as New Year's gifts to the people and the Saxons observed the day with gifts and festivals.

The Roman custom of taking gifts to the emperor was introduced into England as early as the time of Henry III. Queen Elizabeth is supposed to have supplied herself with her jewels and wardrobe almost entirely from these gifts.

As late as 1692 the English nobility were accustomed every year to send to the king a purse containing gold.

Under the Tudors and the Stuarts it was the habit of all classes to give presents to friends with the best wishes for the New Year.

Ladies received presents of gloves or pins which were then expensive. Sometimes the gifts were wrapped in money and from this practice we have the term "pin money."

## President's Reception

It has been the custom from the beginning of the Republic for the President of the United States to welcome the New Year by holding a reception open to the general public.

On the first New Year's day after his inauguration President Washington opened his home to receive the people. Throughout the seven years which Washington lived in Philadelphia as the capital of the nation, he continued this custom.

## PRAYER FOR THE NEW YEAR

Dear Lord, I ask Thee  
For this New Year,  
An extra gift of courage  
My little trials to bear.  
I ask not for success;  
For wealth or fame or power;  
I ask for added faith  
To live life, hour by hour.  
Give me kindly thought, Lord,  
To use for charity.  
I want no gold to give,  
I'll spend kind thoughts for Thee.  
—Ruth Richcuse Smith.

## English New Year

The English New Year celebration was changed from December 25 by William the Conqueror, because he was crowned on January 1.



JANUARY is the open gate of the year. All around the landscape is dreary and the winds whistle bleakly.

But there's plenty of cheer indoors. A jolly young quest is due to arrive on New Year's Eve, and we're going to give him a royal welcome.

**HAPPY NEW YEAR,  
EVERYBODY!**

And loads of good luck to you in 1945.

**PUCKETT'S  
SERVICE  
STATION**



Wishing you a Happy  
New Year

In so many joyful ways,  
One that fills your  
heart with gladness  
Through a year of  
happy days.

**GARGUS  
RE-NU SHOE SHOP**

Read THE NEWS — Subscribe Today.

Wishing a

**NEW YEAR**

of Happiness

and Success

1945

★ We heartily believe in the New Year tradition . . . the ousting of the old to make way for the new.

May 1945 light the way to new pinnacles of achievement for you, as well as to new goals of health and contentment. Accept our heartiest New Year wishes.

**NEW OWL DRUG CO.**

## New Paint and Wall Paper Store Opens In Fulton

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we have removed our store from its former location on Fourth Street Extension next door to the Orpheum Theatre, to

**109 State Line Street**

Opposite Brouder Mill

We carry a complete line of that popular brand DuPONT Paints and Varnishes, and also a stock of Wall Papers. We invite and will appreciate your patronage, and shall be glad to figure with you on your next job. Our Phone number is 67.

—CARL REED

—FLOYD BOWEN

**"SUPPLIES and CONTRACTING"**

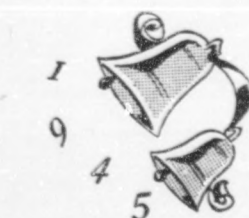
**Reed and Bowen**

109 State Line Street South Fulton, Tenn.  
Opposite Brouder Mill — Phone 67

**JOY  
TO YOU!**

† † New Year  
chimes will soon  
be drifting over  
town and country-  
side. It's time to  
throw dull care  
aside and renew  
old acquaintances.

With 1945 about to  
make its debut, we can  
think of nothing more  
appropriate than that  
time-honored greeting,  
Happy New Year!



**HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**

**JONES AUTO PARTS COMPANY**





**T**HE CHINESE pay off all debts on their New Year's Day, even though the wherewithal must be borrowed at ruinous interest rates.

We owe a debt of gratitude to the people of this town—a debt that we can only pay off by giving the finest values and service it is possible to give. This we pledge to do in 1945. And for the immediate present—a VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR to you and yours.

**GARDNER'S STUDIO**

**Happy New Year**



This charming young daughter of a marine corporal is all set to welcome the advent of 1945. Judging from her attentive look, she is waiting only for the 12 o'clock whistles heralding the arrival of the new year.

**New Year's Day Antedates the Birth of Christ by 452 Years**

The celebration of New Years on January 1 began in 452 B. C., and therefore, contrary to logical reasoning, had nothing whatsoever to do with the birth of Christ.

The ancient Roman calendar began in, and with, the month of March: there were ten months, the last six of which were named Quintilis, Sextilis, September, October, November, and December—or, the Fifth, Sixth, Seventh, Eighth, Ninth and Tenth months respectively. Numa added two months, January and February, placing the former at the beginning of the year and February at the end. In 452 B. C., February was placed between January and March: thus establishing the order of months as of today. The ancient calendar year did not correspond to the solar year and by the time the days of Julius Caesar rolled around the actual and calendar equinoxes were months apart: a situation which Caesar set out to remedy.

Caesar's astronomers and calendar experts fixed the calendar year at 365 days—and because they estimated the solar year as of 365 1/4 days—an extra day was to be added every fourth year. This Julian calendar was effective, by decree of Caesar, on January 1, 46 B. C.

Actually, the earth goes around the sun in 365 days, 5 hours, 48 minutes, and 46 seconds; and by 1582 A. D., the Julian calendar was 10 days behind the sun. Pope Gregory XIII remedied the situation by ordering that the calendar play leap frog and the intervening days between October 4 and October 15, 1582, were lost forever.

In order to prevent repetitions of the sun running away from the calendar and vice versa, Pope Gregory decided that a leap year should be omitted now and then: hence only those years divisible by four—exclusive of years numbering the centuries—should have 366 days, and the century years shall be leap years only if divisible by four after the ciphers have been omitted.

The Gregorian calendar has been officially adopted in most countries of the civilized world; however, many creeds and peoples still celebrate their religious and traditional festivals in accordance with ancient calendars.

Pre-Christian Roman inaugurated the new year by offering sacrifices to the gods, exchanging greetings, and bestowing gifts. During the early Christian centuries, New Year's festivities persisted and became so boisterous that the faithful were forbidden to participate therein.

After December 25 had been established as the day of nativity, the church made January 1 a religious festival honoring the circumcision of Jesus: the day being thus observed in the Roman church since 487, and in the Anglican church since 1549.

**Bowl Game Feature of New Year's Since 1916**

Since 1916 the Rose Bowl football game has been played annually on New Year's day as a co-feature of Pasadena's Tournament of Roses. The championship team of the Pacific Coast conference invites an Eastern contender selected from among the teams which have made the best records during the autumn playing, thus making the game one of America's outstanding intercollegiate sporting events.

**A Good Resolution**  
One of the New Year resolutions that would mean increase of happiness in many a family is this: Not to speak of mistakes which make no difference. How arguing over nothings mars the home harmony. An erroneous opinion may need correction, but what possible difference does it make whether Aunt Jane came to dinner Tuesday or Wednesday, or whether it rained Friday or Saturday.

**Everybody Sign**  
Why not have somebody delegated to draw up a set of good resolutions for us all and just have us sign them?

**New Year With Hindus**  
Among the Hindus the first day of the year is celebrated with sacrifice to the god of wisdom.

**SAFETYGRAMS**

This is a special message to those of you who live on farms.

Fatal accidents killed approximately 17,200 farm workers and members of farm households in 1943. This, total—about the same as in 1942—includes all accidental deaths of farm residents, whether or not the accident occurred on farm property. Forty per cent of 7,500 of these fatalities were due to home accidents. About 4,500 were work fatalities with 800 occurring in motor vehicle accidents. Motor vehicles claimed 5,500 lives alone.

The Kansas State Board of Health over a period of 14 years, found that 29 per cent of the farm deaths were caused by machinery—this figure excluded public motor vehicle accidents occurring in the course of work.

Safety on the farm is just as important as safety in the shop. You farmers are playing a vital role in our Victory March. We cannot march without you. So use care and common sense in your daily operations.

Milk is 87 per cent water and you can't blame a cow from being "chinchy" if she has to brave a blustery winter wind and break the ice to get a drink.

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**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



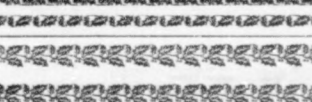
Whereas our friends remained steadfast and true to us in 1944, and whereas we have a deep feeling of appreciation for this expression of loyalty, therefore be it proclaimed throughout this country that we have ordered the New Year, 1945, to be an especially happy and prosperous one for all.

**A. C. BUTTS & SONS**



★ Freedom of Opportunity is an American heritage. It was this, more than all else, that made America great. We hope that 1945 will offer each of you more abundant means of turning "the American way" to better account—that each day will bring you more and richer blessings.

**GUY WEBB MACHINE SHOP**



For hope shall brighten the days to come and memory glid the past

Free men can hope and plan and achieve—and we Americans are free!

As the old year wanes, hope springs up afresh, and the determination to do better in 1945 than ever before rises buoyantly. That your fondest hopes may be fulfilled during the coming year is the earnest wish of

**THE LEADER STORE**

**NEW YEAR**



**ALL** aboard for 1945. Let's go! Let's go forward on the road to cherished ideals and coveted goals—farther than ever before. Forward along the road to happiness!

We cannot see what's beyond the bend of the road, or over the crest of the hill, but we ardently hope that it's something mighty good—FOR YOU!

**WESTERN AUTO ASSOCIATE STORE**

CHAS. SEVIER, Proprietor



**ANOTHER YEAR IS IN THE MAKING—EXIT 1944**

As the Now merges into Tomorrow the bells begin to ring, whistles blow, and there is general rejoicing. Reason enough, for we all look hopefully to the future.

Our hope and wish for you is that 1945 will be a year of unsurpassed accomplishment, and that Good Health will attend you each day of the year.

**Quality Cleaners**



We take this opportunity to extend most cordial New Year greetings and best wishes to our many good friends and patrons. May 1945 bring joy and happiness to you and yours throughout the year.

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**BENNETT ELECTRIC**



**THANK YOU**

Welcome to the year of grace, 1945, and may it bring you much more in the way of health and happiness than your most hopeful expectations.

Thank you a thousand times for past favors. We promise to do everything in our power to merit your continued friendship.

**PARISIAN LAUNDRY and CLEANERS**



● SOCIETY

**MRS. AUSTIN HOSTESS**  
Mrs. Allen Austin on Cedar-st. entertained members of the Sunny Hour Club with a six o'clock din-

**ORPHEUM**

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

**JUMPER JACK BOYD**

—also—  
"SMILE JACK" No. 2

SUNDAY - MONDAY

Gary Cooper - Loraine Day

—also—  
"Story of Dr. Wassell"

TUES. - WED. - THURS.

Double Feature

Eddie Bracken - Ella Raines

—also—  
"Hail The Conquering Hero"

—plus—  
"They Live In Fear"

—with—  
Otto Kruger - Clifford Severn

ner and Christmas Party Thursday night of last week. Covers were laid for twenty at card tables in the living room, and a delightful dinner was enjoyed.

Gifts were brought by members for the service men's tree at the Fulton Service Center.

—also—  
MRS. HUGH FIGUE

ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Hugh Figue on Fourth-st. entertained last Friday evening members of her bridge club. After a delightful supper was served, games were enjoyed, with Mrs. Elizabeth Snow winning high score.

Holiday gifts were exchanged by the members.

—also—  
SOUTH FULTON CLASS

HELD PARTY

Members and guests of the Sophomore Class of South Fulton school enjoyed a delightful party Thursday night of last week at the school gym. Games were played, and comic gifts exchanged.

Mr. Coving, the class sponsor was presented a gift after the social hour.

—also—  
Little Margaret Harrison is ill of flu at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Yewell Harrison.

Miss Irene Beaver spent the holidays in Dyersburg.

**FULTON**

FRIDAY - SATURDAY

2 Big Hits

**ALLERGO TO LOVE**

—also—  
"Trail Of The Lonesome Pine"

—with—  
SYLVIA SIDNEY

HENRY FONDA

SUN. - MON. - TUES.

THEIR LOVE WAS ALL

—also—  
"We Meet Again"

—with—  
RAY BRIDGERS

MILLAND-BRITTON

—also—  
Walter Slezak

Lucile Watson

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY

—also—  
"Laura"

—with—  
VINCENT PRICE

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"The Sign of the Cross"

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Yewell Harrison has returned home after being in the Baptist hospital at Memphis. He is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Witty spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Williams and Mrs. Effie Witty.

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HELLO WORLD

Congratulations Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Craven on the birth of your son, born Tuesday morning in the Fulton hospital.

**New Year Greetings To All**

As the clock strikes twelve let our hearts reciprocate the sentiment of Tennyson's New Year bells:

Ring out the old,  
ring in the new,  
Ring out the false,  
ring in the true.

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May Yours Be a Most Happy  
and  
Prosperous New Year

**W. V. ROBERTS & SON**

**Notice To Patrons Of  
The Coffee Shop  
And My Friends**

I have purchased this business from Mr. Coulter, and shall be glad to welcome old patrons and friends. We shall strive to serve you good, wholesome meals and render courteous service. Your patronage is appreciated and we shall be pleased to have you visit us.

As usual REGULAR MEALS will be served as well as short orders, sandwiches, cold and hot drinks, etc.

"WHEN YOU DINE OUT—  
—DINE WITH US"

RAYMOND GAMBILL, Prop.

**THE COFFEE SHOP**



HOPE

It was hope that sent the Spanish galleons plowing through uncharted seas . . . hope that kept them on their course until they sailed between the Virginia capes. It is hope that "spines" nerves that gives to New Year the magnificent spirit and the will to do.

Hopes are stronger than wishes. We hope for you in 1945 the fulfillment of all you plan for today, the best twelve-month that Father Time has ever meted out to you. And for right now, the happiest of New Years.

**DOTTY SHOP**  
IN FULTON



LADIES AND GENTLEMEN

We are going to have with us soon a very promising young man who comes from the Land of Nowhere, but who is going to take you Somewhere. Yes, this young fellow is GOING PLACES with you, in 1945.

At any rate, that is our wish for you, good friends, to whom we owe so much, and to whom we now pledge a continuation of the best possible service we know how to give.

**MALCO THEATRES  
FULTON -- ORPHEUM**



We All Send

New Year Greetings!

All of our best wishes and all of our best efforts will be with you in the New Year as they were in the old. You can count upon us to do our utmost to deserve your continued confidence during 1945.

**H. H. BUGG  
GROCERY**

**NEW YEAR  
BEST WISHES**

Blow, Whistles, Blow!  
Ring, Bells, Ring!

Full steam ahead! The past is behind us—opportunity lies ahead. Let's go, America!

In the midst of the gay clamor we pause to consider your part in the success we have enjoyed during 1944. Your support has meant everything to us.

In this spirit of appreciation it is a genuine joy for us to wish for you a very

*Happy New Year*

**FULTON ELECTRIC & FURNITURE CO.**

ERNEST LOWE, Manager

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